



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Goodwin P. Back  
413 Oak Street  
Etowah, TN 37331

December 17, 1996

RE: MUR 4395, 4397 and 4447

Dear Mr. Back:

This is in response to your letter in which you requested information pertaining to the complaints you filed on June 25, 1996 and August 26, 1996, with the Federal Election Commission.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") prohibits any person from making public the fact of any notification or investigation by the Commission, prior to closing the file in the matter, unless the party being investigated has agreed in writing that the matter be made public. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A). Because there have been no written agreements that the matters be made public, we are not in a position to release any information at this time.

As you were informed by letters dated June 28, 1996, July 1, 1996 and August 30, 1996, we will notify you as soon as the Commission takes final action on your complaint.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erik Morrison". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Erik Morrison  
Paralegal